

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Perry D. Haaland et al.  
Serial No.: 10/662,713  
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Title: COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND ALGORITHMS FOR SYSTEMS  
BIOLOGICALLY LINKED TO CELLULAR PHENOTYPE  
Group: 1631  
Examiner: Larry D. RIGGS, II  
Confirmation No.: 1008

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MAIL STOP: AF**


Commissioner for Patents  
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In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 19, 2008. The statutory fee of \$130.00 is being electronically submitted to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Becton, Dickinson and Company (ATSK), Account No. 06-4154 (Case No. P-5768 (1385.45509X00)).

Respectfully submitted,

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